

PATHWAYS TO POSSIBILITIES AND STUDENT SUCCESS

Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan

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California's 2021–22 Budget Act, the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and other state and federal relief acts have provided local educational agencies (LEAs) with a significant increase in funding to support students, teachers, staff, and their communities in recovering from the COVID-19 pandemic and to address the impacts of distance learning on students. The following is a one-time mid-year report to the local governing board or body and educational partners related to engagement on, and implementation of, these Acts.

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Emotional Well-being/Mental Health Clubs/Activities (sports, leadership, peer clubs, Latino students) during recess Support students' self-image - "kids don't care what you know until they know you are" Yoga, book club, or guiet time mixed in with intervention, tutoring time On-campus therapist; peer support groups Sports and other outdoor activities Wellness Center at all school sites Challenge Day Motivational speakers Snack cart available to all Teachers have an allowance for snacks **Diversity Programs** Place or hub to hang out Focus on students' strengths (i.e., sports help students grow and learn) Community-wide events (i.e., Day of the Child, family events) Peer-to-Peer support club/groups Partner staff with a student for emotional support (trusted adult program) Mentoring (tutoring) program Create other opportunities for fun learning Non-related sports clubs (Minecraft, D&D, acting, music, chess) Field trips Other ideas Access for all students Update library computers Change focus to growth opportunities instead of what was lost to support growth Transportation available to all Create Leadership Group to bridge Aim High and middle school

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2021 Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity Plan

The District received feedback on the COVID-19 Safety Plan from the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Group, bargaining units, District leadership, and the public and has posted the plan on the District's website. The District also received feedback and agreement with bargaining units for the return to in-person instruction through MOUs, which addressed safety mitigation measures and provided details on the instructional model and learning expectations for our students. There were separate MOUs for Distance Learning, The Hybrid Instructional Model, and five-day in-person instruction. The District presented its plans for Distance Learning, Hybrid Instruction, and Five Day In-Person instruction at regularly scheduled Board Meetings and provided opportunities for public comment. Plans were distributed to parents before transitions into the different instructional models through regular messaging via email and postings on the District Website. In addition, the District solicited extensive feedback from staff, leadership, and parents in the development of the 2020 - 2021 Learning Continuity Plan and the Expanded Learning Opportunities Plan. The Expanded Learning Opportunities Plan includes additional supports needed in the 2021 - 2022 school year to address student academic needs, learning loss, and socio-emotional and mental health resources for students and staff. All feedback received from these different components has been incorporated into the District's plan for in-person instruction in the 2021 - 2022 school year. The Safe Return for In-person Instruction will be presented to the Board of Education and additional public comments. The District will revise its plan once updated CDPH guidelines for K-12 schools are released.

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Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning: Successes

1. Improvement of indoor air quality with the provision of air purifiers for all learning spaces and inspection and testing of HVAC systems to ensure proper operation.

2. Options for outdoor eating as weather permits.

3. Adherence to CDPH and District COVID-19 safety mitigation protocols. In addition, the District has made available cloth, disposable,

N95/KN95 masks for all staff and students throughout the year as well as individual water bottles and additional wash and water stations.

- 4. Additional nursing staff to support schools and contact tracing.
- 5. District-operated testing center implemented during the COVID surge starting in January 2022.
- 6. Increased counselor support at school sites through additional FTE and contracted social workers.
- 7. Addition of wellness centers at both middle schools to support students' emotional health during the pandemic.
- 8. Provided Trauma-Informed training to all staff to help identify students in need of support.
- 9. Increased Community Liaison staff to support communications to parents.

Strategies for Continuous and Safe In-Person Learning: Challenges

1. Difficulties in securing qualified staffing to fill critical roles such as Special Education Instructional Aides, bus drivers, and support positions such as campus monitors and counselors.

2. Adequate staffing to keep up with contact tracing protocols, especially during periods of large increases in positive cases.

3. Shortages of staff due to positive cases and quarantine.

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Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Successes

1. One-time payment to classroom teachers to plan for and provide instruction to students who are quarantined due to Covid 19. This compensation allowed TTUSD to create flexibility for students during quarantine. Teachers were more willing to do the "extra" work and provide "extra" instruction for those students.

2. All Elementary Teachers to be trained in the LETRS program for grade-level reading during 2021 -2022 and 2022 - 2023. The majority of our elementary teachers are participating in this comprehensive program.

Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time: Challenges

- 1. Provide additional PD days, extra duty. PD is not being offered this year.
- 2. As a result of the impact of Covid, only some staff have taken on the extra duty to support students. The other four actions under Addressing the Impact of Lost Instructional Time, are planned for Summer 2022.

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Use of Any Remaining Funds: Successes (Jeff)

1. We have some staff providing extra support to students.

2. Adding the community liaison position has been extremely beneficial. The position is at the largest district high school and provides additional support to students via increased communication to families, attending meetings to translate or support, and starting student clubs.

Use of Any Remaining Funds: Challenges (Jeff)

1. As stated above Covid has greatly impacted the staff's ability to take on additional hours and responsibilities to support students.

A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update.

The District is using one-time funding such as the Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant and ESSER III to address all safety mitigation measures, expanded learning, and support systems for students, including additional support staffing, extra duty, professional development as it relates to learning loss. The District continues to utilize all other general fund resources to support core programs, special education, CTE, and other regular and support staffing identified in the LCAP goals.

Instructions for the Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan Year

For additional questions or technical assistance related to the completion of the Supplement to the Annual Update to the 2021–22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), please contact the local county office of education (COE), or the California Department of Education's (CDE's) Local Agency Systems Support Office, by phone at 916-319-0809 or by email at lcff@cde.ca.gov.

Introduction

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- The Supplement to the Annual Update for the 2021–22 LCAP (2021–22 Supplement);
- All available mid-year outcome data related to metrics identified in the 2021-22 LCAP; and
- Mid-year expenditure and implementation data on all actions identified in the 2021–22 LCAP.

When reporting available mid-year outcome, expenditure, and implementation data, LEAs have flexibility to provide this information as best suits the local context, provided that it is succinct and contains a level of detail that is meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners.

The 2021–22 Supplement is considered part of the 2022–23 LCAP for the purposes of adoption, review, and approval, and must be included with the LCAP as follows:

- The 2022–23 Budget Overview for Parents
- The 2021–22 Supplement
- The 2022–23 LCAP
- The Action Tables for the 2022–23 LCAP
- The Instructions for the LCAP Template

As such, the 2021–22 Supplement will be submitted for review and approval as part of the LEA's 2022–23 LCAP.

Instructions

Respond to the following prompts, as required. In responding to these prompts, LEAs must, to the greatest extent practicable, provide succinct responses that contain a level of detail that will be meaningful and accessible for the LEA's educational partners and the broader public and must, to the greatest extent practicable, use language that is understandable and accessible to parents.

In responding to these prompts, the LEA has flexibility to reference information provided in other planning documents. An LEA that chooses to 2021-22 LCAP Supplement for Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Page 12 of 14 reference information provided in other planning documents must identify the plan(s) being referenced, where the plan(s) are located (such as a link to a web page), and where in the plan the information being referenced may be found.

Prompt 1: "A description of how and when the LEA engaged, or plans to engage, its educational partners on the use of funds provided through the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the 2020–21 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)."

In general, LEAs have flexibility in deciding what funds are included in the LCAP and to what extent those funds are included. If the LEA received funding through the Budget Act of 2021 that it would have typically included within its LCAP, identify the funds provided in the Budget Act of 2021 that were not included in the LCAP and provide a description of how the LEA has engaged its educational partners on the use of funds. If an LEA included the applicable funds in its adopted 2021–22 LCAP, provide this explanation.

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If LEA does not receive a concentration grant or the concentration grant add-on, provide this explanation.

Describe how the LEA is using, or plans to use, the concentration grant add-on funds received consistent with California *Education Code* Section 42238.02, as amended, to increase the number of certificated staff, classified staff, or both, including custodial staff, who provide direct services to students on school campuses with greater than 55 percent unduplicated pupil enrollment, as compared to schools with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is equal to or less than 55 percent.

In the event that the additional concentration grant add-on is not sufficient to increase the number of staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent, describe how the LEA is using the funds to retain staff providing direct services to students at a school with an enrollment of unduplicated students that is greater than 55 percent.

Prompt 3: "A description of how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on pupils."

If the LEA did not receive one-time federal funding to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students, provide this explanation.

Describe how and when the LEA engaged its educational partners on the use of one-time federal funds it received that are intended to support recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and the impacts of distance learning on students. See the COVID-19 Relief Funding Summary Sheet web page (<u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/relieffunds.asp</u>) for a listing of COVID-19 relief funding and the Federal Stimulus Funding web page (<u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/relieffunds.asp</u>) for a listing of COVID-19 relief funding and the Federal Stimulus Funding web page (<u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/cr/</u>) for additional information on these funds. The LEA is not required to describe engagement that has taken place related to state funds.

Prompt 4: "A description of how the LEA is implementing the federal American Rescue Plan Act and federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief expenditure plan, and the successes and challenges experienced during implementation." 2021-22 LCAP Supplement for Tahoe Truckee Unified School District Page If an LEA does not receive ESSER III funding, provide this explanation.

Describe the LEA's implementation of its efforts to maintain the health and safety of students, educators, and other staff and ensure the continuity of services, as required by the federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, and its implementation of the federal Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) expenditure plan to date, including successes and challenges.

Prompt 5: "A description of how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year in a manner that is consistent with the applicable plans and is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP and Annual Update."

Summarize how the LEA is using its fiscal resources received for the 2021–22 school year to implement the requirements of applicable plans in a manner that is aligned with the LEA's 2021–22 LCAP. For purposes of responding to this prompt, "applicable plans" include the Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Services Plan and the ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

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